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FOR: VINYL POLYMER, PROCESS  
FOR PRODUCING VINYL  
POLYMER, THERMOSETTING  
COATING COMPOSITION, AND  
COATING MATERIAL

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.